GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:98
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URBAN TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE
Das Shri Bhakta Charan

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the effects of the increasing number of vehicles in cities and the need for an effective transport system to accommodate the same;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether steps have been taken by the Government to improve urban transport system/infrastructure; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 98 FOR 01.03.2011 REGARDING URBAN TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE

(a): No assessment has been made regarding effect of increasing number of private vehicles in cities on environment and transport system.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c): Realizing the seriousness of rapidly growing problem of urban transportation, the central Government has taken active steps like formulation of National Urban Transport Policy (NUTP), financing of buses for Urban Transport, Bus Rapid Transit System Projects, traffic transit management centres under Urban Transport under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) and sanction of metro railway projects for various cities.

(d): These steps taken by the Government have improved the mobility in cities as well as transformed the urban transport scene across the country.